
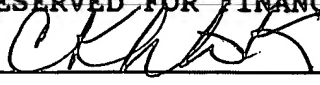


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Sir:

This Petition is being filed in the above-identified application with a petition fee set forth in § 1.17(f). Further examination is requested. This Petition, Status Inquiry and Request is responsive to a telephone conference by and between the Applicants and the Supervisory Examiner Dwayne Bost on August 30, 2006. On or about August 25, 2006 through August 29, 2006, Applicants' attorney made two phone calls to Examiner Sheila Smith and one phone call to

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